

The Franco-German Ring.

A NATURAL and POWERFUL REMEDY for the CURE of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NERVOUSNESS, INSOMNIA, and all diseases that are successfully treated by MAGNETISM.

Every Ring Sold on a
Positive Guarantee. . .

—AS FOLLOWS:—

If within a trial of thirty days, during which time it must be constantly worn, and the inside of the ring kept bright, the patient is satisfied that no benefit is derived from its use, THE RING MAY BE RETURNED AND MONEY REFUNDED. Vast sums of money are expended annually by sufferers from Rheumatism and its kindred diseases. The money is gone and no relief is obtained. We offer you RELIEF AND CURE for a trifle, or in the event of a failure of the ring we will give your money back. WE WANT EVERY ONE TO TRY THIS RING. If we were not sure of its merits, we could not afford to guarantee the result.

Do You Not Consider it a Good Investment to
BUY A FRANCO-GERMAN RING?

When the probable result will be so satisfactory, and when the amount invested can be withdrawn within thirty days in case of dissatisfaction?

This is a Simple Business Proposition, and Worthy Your Consideration. Read the Guarantee.

You Don't Need Faith,
BUT COMMON SENSE,
To Realize that References to the
PROMINENT MEN

whose names follow, would only be permitted on evidence of
REAL MERIT.



Keytesville, Mo., May 28, 1896.

Mr. J. K. Robertson, Sr. Proprietor of the *Keytesville Signal*, Keytesville, Mo., under above date states:

"Of course I am wearing the ring, and am well satisfied it does all you claim for it. That so simple a thing as a ring should be an effective cure for rheumatism seemed too unreasonable for me to believe, until after six months of suffering. I was finally induced to try one of your Franco-German Rings.

I have received the greatest amount of benefit from it, and if I was so placed that I could not obtain another, I would not part with this Ring for any amount of money.

It is certainly a great discovery or invention, and I have yet to hear of one who is not benefited by the experiment, which is invariably made in a sort of incredulous manner.

I fully indorse the RING knowing its value, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. It should certainly be worn by all who suffer in any way from Rheumatism.

Price \$2.00

It does not seem possible that anyone could be skeptical or refuse to try an article guaranteed as this.

There being no risk whatever under the above conditions, why not give it a trial. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. A book containing much information regarding "Rheumatism" and its kindred troubles, also testimonials, etc., mailed free.

Directions for Ordering.

If ordered by mail, take a narrow strip of paper and carefully measure the little finger on the left hand, (that being the most convenient,) and send with the order, but if possible have finger measured by a jeweler and send size, standard measure. Sent by mail, postage paid and delivery guaranteed, to any address upon receipt of price, \$2, either by post-office order, registered letter or express order.

Mr. M. G. Hocomb, of Keytesville, Mo., states:—"I have never worn any of your rings, not having any cause for same but I have purchased a couple for friends of mine, who suffered with Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Insomnia and can say that they are all you claim for them, and can honestly recommend them.

Mr. J. W. Robertson, Jr. member of the *Keytesville Signal* Keytesville, Mo., writes:—"I purchased one of your Franco-German Rings last October and am pleased to say the ring has proven entirely satisfactory, and fully sustained the good report I had heard of it. The test in my case is very conclusive evidence to me that it possesses great merit.

Mr. J. C. Langley, of San Juan Hardware Co., Oaray, Colorado, under date of March 26, '93 writes:—"The Ring is a good thing. I have had several attacks of Rheumatism, and after all other remedies failed I was induced to try the Franco-German Ring. I am entirely cured, and would not take \$500 for my ring if I could not get another."

If You Suffer Pain There's No One to
Blame. The Remedy is Easy.

H. M. SIGLOCH,

THE JEWELER,
KEYTESVILLE,
MO.

story brick structure and both in exterior and interior finish is one of the best in Chariton county, the furniture and fixtures costing over \$4,000. The elegant building has a beautiful octagon plate glass front. This concern does a general banking business, is very conservative in its methods, and in the hands of its local management is a growing success and one of the solid financial institutions of Chariton county.

"Lakewood"

Is a fishing and summer resort, located about a mile south of Sumner, that is becoming more popular every season, and one cannot wonder at this when it is among the prettiest spots in the state. The property is owned by Messrs. Newton Long and E. B. Kellogg, and is under the management of the latter gentleman. The lake itself is a lovely sheet of water about five miles in circumference, containing two islands, the largest of which is about ten acres in extent. There are twenty-five good boats on the lake including "The Lotus," a steam launch, which can make nine miles per hour when necessary. For a picnic, camp-meeting or any other kind of gathering, Lakewood is particularly suitable, having seats for 5,000 people and an abundance of cool, sparkling spring water. The management is arranging to put a large club-house on the lake and to beautify the grounds and make it if anything still more attractive. The club-house will be in charge of an experienced man and will be furnished and equipped in a manner worthy of the swellest of this class of establishments. The shooting and fishing in this neighborhood is unsurpassed. A few excursions will be run this year on the railroads and one or more big picnics are already being arranged for at this popular resort. Lakewood, as a place for an outing,

can not be excelled, and its owners are gentlemen who will do everything in their power to make it pleasant for all who come.

Kellogg Syrup Manufacturing Co.,

Owens and operates the largest syrup works in the state, being a valuable addition to the manufacturing interests of Chariton county. Their plant is located in the western part of Sumner, just north of the C. B. & K. C. railroad tracks, and has all the machinery necessary in this line of business, and is one of the largest sorghum mills in the country. The entire plant was erected at a cost of \$8,000. The capacity of these mills is 2,000 gallons per day, and at the present writing the company has about 30,000 gallons of syrup on hand, most of which is now pure sugar. This is being worked over into very fine sugar syrup.

They will supply sorghum and other syrups in quantities to suit from five gallons up, and at from ten to forty cents per gallon, their bright leader being worth twenty cents and is very popular. The president of this company is Mr. Adam Stutsman, while Mr. E. B. Kellogg is secretary and general manager.

S. Simcox.

Among the large general merchandise houses of Chariton county is the well-arranged, newly-stocked store-room of the above named gentleman, which is centrally located on the south side of Main street. The building is a 20x50 foot structure with a 16x16 foot wareroom adjoining, together with four lots of ground and a residence owned by the genial proprietor, who has been continuously in business in Sumner since 1887, coming originally from the state of Ohio.

The stock of this concern embraces a full line of everything usually carried by a first-class es-

tablishment of its kind. The footwear department contains the makes of the following companies, all being standard goods in every particular: C. M. Henderson & Co., of Chicago, Friedman Bros. & Schafer, of St. Louis, and Noyes, Norman & Co., of St. Joseph. Mr. Simcox also carries a quite full line of dry-goods, glass and queensware, lamps and groceries. He buys all kinds of country produce, which he ships principally to the Burlington and Chicago markets. He is assisted by his worthy son, Mr. F. T. Simcox, and in all departments of his establishment has a patronage that may well be envied.

Mrs. A. D. Foster.

This accomplished lady, who is Sumner's leading milliner, has been in business at this point since the spring of 1891, and is a practical trimmer of twelve years' experience. Her millinery store has a good location on the south side of Main street, where may be found a full stock of millinery, ribbons and notions. Mrs. Foster has recently put in an entirely new stock of summer goods, which she desires to call attention to, and which are for sale at the lowest possible prices. This lady enjoys a splendid trade.

Klepper Brothers.

This firm, composed of Messrs. J. A. and W. R. Klepper, has been in business at Sumner since January, 1893, and is Sumner's principal dealers in the matter of hardware, pumps and tinware, furniture and undertakers' goods. They own their building, which is a 24x75 foot two-story structure, and make a specialty of spouting, roofing and tinwork, this department being in charge of W. R. Klepper, who is a fine mechanic of many years' experience. These gentlemen are agents for the Aermotor wind-

mill, the United States standard wagon scales, Howe & Shapleigh sewing machines, and carry in stock the Buckeye and Red Jacket pumps, the Quick Meal gasoline stoves, and illuminating and lubricating oils and gasoline.

The Bee Hive.

Under the ownership and control of Thompson, Carothers & Co. is, as its name implies, one of the busiest places in Sumner. The building that it occupies is 26x70 feet, besides a commodious wareroom, and contains an immense stock of dry goods, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, notions, footwear, hats and caps, trunks and valises, staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware. The Bee Hive also deals in all kinds of country produce, has a good trade in all lines and will not be undersold by anybody. Since March 1st of the present year they have adopted the cash system exclusively, and by so doing it has enabled them to give their patrons the benefit of the discounts on their bills, in the way of beautiful presents of silverware and cut glass, which is given absolutely free to cash purchasers. This firm has been established in Chariton county for the past six years, and is composed of Messrs. George W. Thompson, William W. Carothers and F. L. Tracy. The first two have personal charge of the business, while the last named gentleman is a traveling salesman for Reid, Murdock & Co., the largest wholesale grocers in the United States.

E. L. O'Malley & Waterson.

This firm was established at Sumner about one year ago, and deals in implements and farm machinery of all kinds. Their ware-house is located near the Wabash depot, a half block north of Main street, and their stock includes a full line of John Deere implements, McCormick binders

and mowers, binder twine, Stud-baker wagons, a large stock of road wagons, buggies and surreys, and they are agents for the J. I. Case threshing machines. They, too, are prepared to do all kinds of repairs to machinery. These gentlemen have an excellent trade and are well known to the people of Sumner and vicinity as business men who can be depended upon in every particular. In addition to his connection with this firm, Mr. E. L. O'Malley is manager for the Sumner branch lumber yard of

James O'Malley.

Whose headquarters and main yards are at Albany, Mo. The branch yard was established at Sumner about a year ago, and from the first its success has been marked, this being due mainly to the untiring zeal and energy of its manager, who keeps the stock of the concern complete in every respect—in fact, it can truthfully be said that this is one of the largest and best assorted lines of building material that has ever been kept in Sumner. Besides a general assortment of lumber, lath, shingles, blinds, doors, sash and mouldings, this firm carries paints, oils, and painters' supplies of all kinds, brick and tiling. This establishment has a good and growing business and together with the implement house of E. L. O'Malley & Waterson, is a valuable addition to the mercantile enterprises of Sumner.

ADDENDA.

In addition to the foregoing towns, we have Shannondale and Forest Green situated in the midst of the richest agricultural region of Chariton county on the Glasgow branch of the Wabash railroad, between Salisbury and Glasgow, around which are settled some of our best and most prosperous farmers, and in which is done a considerable trade in all branches of business generally conducted in country towns. A want of time prevented our visiting Shannondale in the interest of our souvenir edition, while Forest Green's merchants declined to take part in the work.—ED. COURIER.

LOOK OUT FOR

Cyclones!

Now is the time to insure against Tornadoes. I represent three of the best old line companies. If you desire to insure against Fire and Lightning or Tornadoes, call and see

W. A. Crawley,

Keytesville, Mo.

Office: Crawley & Son

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF CHARITON ss.
In the Circuit Court of Chariton County,
July Term, 1896.

Leona Williams, P. N.
James N. Williams, Deft.
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said Defendant be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the defendant; and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court-house in the city of Salisbury, in said County, on the 13th day of July next, and on or before the 6th day of said Term, if the Term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said Term—answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER.

H. B. Richardson,
Circuit Clerk.
A True Copy from the Record.
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 25th day of May 1896.
H. B. Richardson,
Circuit Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Wm. P. Hurt deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, bearing date March 14th, 1896. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

Mrs. MARY M. HURT,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Gattaman, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date of May 4th, 1896. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.
J. J. DOWELL, Administrator.